

Free Virtual Panel Discussion

Protecting Orchards with Cover Crops

Wednesday, July 21, 2021

2:30 pm to 4:00 pm

The Resource Conservation District of Greater San Diego County and UC Cooperative Extension invite you to a virtual panel discussion on cover crops in perennial systems.

From pollination to erosion control and nitrogen fixation, cover crops can boost **orchard productivity**. Agricultural advisors will share research on how cover crops adapt orchards to climatic conditions like **heat waves and drought**.

Join us for updates about our demonstration site at an **organic avocado** orchard in Escondido and **funding opportunities** for conservation practices.

To register for the event, [please click here](#)

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